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Inventor(s): Roger Glenn Brown, et al.

Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A DIGITAL AUTOMATED EXCHANGE

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 X The accompanying application claims the benefit of U.S.
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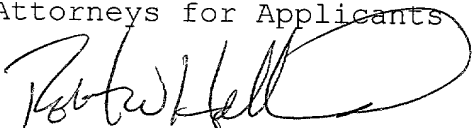
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